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# ITALIAN MARCH TOWARD TRIESTE STILL UNCHECKED

Each Day Finds Line Projecting Farther Down Carso Plateau.

CADORNA'S MEN CONTINUE THEIR BRILLIANT DRIVE

Carry Another Heavily-Fortified Position and Capture 3,500 Additional Men.

MAINTAIN GAINS NEAR GORIZA

German Artillery Increases Activity Against British in Arras Sector.

General Cadorna's brilliant offensive the Italian line projecting a little

Italian treops carrying another heavily have written to the Governor and their fortified position and capturing an additional 3,500 men. Their captures in the offensive beginning May 14 now

the Italian right flank, resting on the coast, now has passed the mouth of the Timavo River, while the center The right wing is operat-

taken additional trenches there. the region north of Gorizia the Italians are maintaining the gains they scored last week on the captured heights taken as a preliminary to the present determined drive for Trieste attacks in the Vodice area were re-Austrians were pushed still farther

from the Scarpe River south to Mayor Ainslie.

ress on the Champagne front, and Shunders, and west of Cerny.

he army group of the German Crown Prince captured 544 officers and men government one 5-cent piece." des-Dames, south of Pargny. It adds front south of Nauroy, in the Western Champagne, were repulsed

attempt to dislodge them from heights south of Van, on the Caucasus front.

#### ITALIANS CAPTURE 3,500 MORE PRISONERS ON CARSO

ME. May 26 (via London). The Italians have captured 3,500 more pris. LOCAL BOARD ISSUES oners on the Carso, the War Office announces. Heavy fighting continues.

of Trieste. They carried trenches from pared the following data: the mouth of the Timavo River, on the Gulf of Trieste, to a point east of manent home on June 5? Jamiano, and also the heights between Flondar and Medeazza.

prisoners taken on the Julian front

# INCREASING ACTIVITY

Croisilles is reported in to-day's official statement on the operations in Northern France. The British have effected a slight improvement in their position

statement reads: 'Hostile raiding parties were re pulsed last night north of Gauzeaucourt

on the right bank of the Scarpe. The

and east of Armenticres. We improved our positions slightly on the right bank of the Scarpe.

The hostile artillery has shown increased activity on our front between Croisilles and the Scarpe.

#### FURTHER FRENCH PROGRESS ON CHAMPAGNE FRONT

[By Associated Press.] PARIS, May 26 .- Further progress was made by the French on the Cnampagne front during the night. Two

The statement follows: enemy's artillery, vigorously counter- ties that you have registered. attacked by ours, showed great activ-

"We enlarged appreciably late yesterday our positions on both sides of envelope, to the registrar of your Rich-Mont Carnillet, in the Champagne. In mond home precinct. If you do not this attack we took 120 prisoners, of whom two are officers."

# GERMANS IMPROVE CONDITIONS

ON THE AISNE FRONT Mall at once, in order that your regis

[By Associated Press.] BERLIN, May 26 (via London) .- The turned to you, Germans yesterday improved their positions on the Chemin-des-Dames, on the Aisne front, taking 544 French prisoners, says the official German never qualified to vote, are not aware statement issued to-day.

# All But Two Counties Are Fully Prepared for Registration Day

Estimated Virginia Will Enroll 187,000 and Richmond About 13,250 Men.

ginia counties are now prepared for Registration Day, June 5. From the executive officers of ninety-eight counties and the nineteen independent cities. Governor Henry C. Stuart has received otice that all boards of registration have been appointed and that all blanks and forms for the registration have been received. Two counties have not been heard from.

It is estimated by Major C. L. Wright, who is handling the registration details, that Virginia has 187,100 men subject to registration, excluding the continues unchecked, each day finding National Guard. Richmond will probably register 13,250 men. The mabetween the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one has been completed everyon Friday between Castagnavizza and caster Counties. It is possible that the the Gulf of Trieste, the advancing executive officers in these counties

> night at \$ o'clock at Murphy's Hotel. At that time the lists of registrars appointed will be announced. Volunteers for all sections of the city, except or the South Side, have been more than

## SAUNDERS CALLS FOR

TABLES AND CHAIRS Mr. Saunders stated last night that 225 tables and 450 chairs at the various precincts scattered all over the The plainest and most substanpressed the hope that the furniture dealers of the city would come forward with offers of help. Those who creased activity against the British in can furnish tables and chairs in any the sector of the Arras battle front quantity may notify Mr. Saunders or

"Every one connected with the regis-The French announce further prog- tration is giving his services," said Mr. " and in making this call on the repulse of two German counter- the furniture men of the city to 'do attacks against the French salients their bit we want to emphasize the fact that there is enough patriotism in The German War Office states that Richmond to carry through this entire registration without having it cost the

> Reference to the accompanying rebe used on June 5 by men subject to answered. All men who have passed required to register, under penalty of

SCHEDULE OF INFORMATION For the benefit of persons who wish The Italians made important progress to be informed upon this subject the shortest possible time. in the coastal region in the direction ward boards of registration have pre-

"Will you be absent from your per-

"If so, and you are between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, in-The Italians also made progress east clusive, and are now in the city, go of Boscomalo, in the region of Castag- immediately to the City Hall, third navizza, north of Tivoli and in the floor, to the office of City Clerk Ben T. August, which will be open from 9 A. "Secure a registration card and fill

from May 14 up to yesterday is 22,419, it in. The city clerk will certify to it. "This card must be malled by you. in ample time to reach the registrar of OF GERMAN ARTILLERY Your permanent home precinct before LONDON, May 26 .- Increasing activ- June 5, and must be accompanied by a ity of the German artillery along the for your registration certificate to be British front between the Scarpe and mailed to you. Failure to get this cerself-addressed and stamped envelope tificate may cause you serious incon-

"If you are in college, school, training camp or similar institution, secure card from the city clerk, if the institution is in the city, and from the county elerk, if the institution is in the City Auditorium. Practically all the county, and follow the above instruc-If you do not know the registrar of your permanent home precinct, send it to the registrar, in care of Mayor of city or incorporated town, or sheriff, if in county,

"Mark your envelope as follows: "Registration card of ...... "Street and No.....

#### "City or post-office ...... BURDEN IS ON INDIVIDUAL TO HAVE HIS NAME RECORDED

"Remember, the burden is on you to Charles L. Weaver; German counterattacks were repulsed be registered in your permanent home and 120 prisoners taken, according to precinct by June 5. Do not delay for- Defense, on Sunday, June 3, from every the official statement issued by the War warding your card with self-addressed pulpit in Virginia sermons will be deenvelope for your registration certificate to be returned to you, in order Duty to Our Country, and the Obliga-"On the Chemin-des-Dames the that you may exhibit to the authori- tions Resting Upon Every Good Cit-

"If you are a permanent resident of Time." ity from a point north of Jouy as far Richmond and will be out of town on GOVERNOR STUART TO as the region to the cast of Chevreux. June 5, go at once to the clerk of the Two German attacks against our sa- city or clerk of the county you are now lients east and west of Cerny brought in and secure a registration card. Fill no result. All our positions were main- it in with the assistance of the clerk. Have him certify it and you mail it at once, with a self-addressed, stamped know your registrar, address it to George Ainslie, Mayor of Richmond, and do not fail to mark it: 'Registration card of .......

> tration certificate will be promptly re-"Do not fold your card. Get en-

> > (Continued on Fourth Page.)

velope large enough to fit it." Many men, especially those who have

# American Invention Mastering Submarines

1By Associated Press.1 minster Gazette publishes a message from a correspondent who anys the submarine menace is being mastered by a simple method. is the invention of an American,

the correspondent writes, "to any that the method, which is reputed to be infallible, requires only a little time to come into full effort It is a model of simplicity. announcement of Marconi's device while extending encouragement to Marconi, it must not be overooked that the genius who perfected one of the most monumental advances in maritime navigation sideration to the menace, and this worked toward the device along independent lines."

Asserting that the British have better submarines than the Ger-

"Only a little time is needed for our pre-eminent inventive brains to outstrip the pirate professors, and by a method which is simplicity itself we already have the life of the U-boat campaign measured."

# DEFENSE COUNCIL PLANS TO FINANCE FARMERS

000, to Be Loaned Without Collateral.

WILL POOL ALL LOSSES

Governor Stuart to Preside at Mass-Meeting Next Sunday Afternoon at City Auditorium, When Many Notable Men Will Make Addresses.

Virginia Bankers' Association and in-

not attained their thirty-first will be the plan to the council, and who has active charge of working out the dea jail term. The sick, cripples and in- tails, has returned to Richmond, after an absence of several days in New tween the specified ages must register, York and Washington, and will at ter. Many banks already have agreed bombs Mr. Winston will take it up personally with others, and will arrange to put in operation in the

Letters, explaining the idea and killing them. asking for suggestions on the subject, have been mailed by Colonel W. Hunley, secretary of the council, radius of 200 yards, to bank officials throughout the State. is expected that replies from all of them will be received within the next few days. In the meantime, the council will go about perfecting plans as best it may.

#### WILL HEAR ALL LOSSES IN PROPORTION

The central idea of the plan is to have the banks pool \$200,000, each institution to put up its proportionate share of the amount, based either upon its capital stock, deposits or loans. Losses also, if there be any, will be borne proportionately upon this basis. Each county will have an individual or a board to pass upon the farmer's claims to a loan. No collateral will be required.

The Commission of Religious Forces is busily engaged in making preparations for the mammoth mass-meeting which will be held next Sunday at the speakers have been selected, and the military organization which will participate in the parade have been decided upon. These are the Howitzers, Grays, the Signal Corps, the John Marshall High School Cadet Corps and the Boy Scouts. Major T. M. Wortham. who has charge of the military feature of the demonstration, sent the ollowing letter yesterday to Major J. Fulmer Bright, Captain W. M. Myers. Captain Edwin P. Conquest, Dr. J. A. Chandler and Scout Executive

"Under the auspices of the Council of to be taken to a hospital. livered, the subject of which is 'Our

PRESIDE AT MASS-MEETING "In Richmond on the Sunday afternoon of June 3 it is proposed also to hold a mass-meeting in the City Auditorium. Governor Henry Carter Stuart will preside, and addresses will be made Bishop O'Connell, Bishop Denny, Rabbi Calisch, General Nichols, of the Virginia Military Institute: Richard Evelyn Byrd, and others. The necessity of the obligation to enlist in the National Guard, or serving somewhere, will be discussed, and the registration law fully explained, the general object of the meeting being to inspire as much (Continued on Second Page.)

BALTIMORE BY BOAT. YORK RIVER LINE steamer train leaves Richmond 5:10 P. M. daily, except Sunday. Fares \$2.50 one way; \$4.50 round trip.—Adv.

# TORNADOES SWEEP GERMAN AIR RAID KILLS 76 PERSONS

Women and Children Principal Victims in Two English

## SCORES OF BOMBS DROPPED

Three of Machines Brought Down While Attempting to Return Home.

1 By Associated Press,1 Seventy-six persons were killed and 174 injured in Dover or Folkestone, most ambitious raid upon England yet children. There were sixteen aircraft no Zeppelins are mentioned in the report. Which of the places suffered ish official reports, but sixty bombs were showered upon one of the communities, the bombs of large size cut ting a swath across the city and killchief business thoroughfare. At one spot in this street, sixteen women The aircraft pasced over the community in four sections, with in-

On their return across the English Channel, the German raiders were attacked by air squadrons of the roya navy air service from Dunkirk, and three of them-all airplanes-were shot down. This was the second Ger man air raid on England within three

### WOMEN AND CHILDREN

dropping its share of bombs

VICTIMS OF AIR VULTURES TOWN ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF ENGLAND, May 26 (via Banks Are Raising Pool of \$200, London).-Women and children, who had stood for hours in a long line i chase potatoes, were the principal vic tims of the German airplane raid last little warning of the raid, and were easy victims of the air vultures. The raid, which claimed the lives of seventy-six persons and caused injury to 175 others, proved more deadly than any raid made on England since the

> Flying so high that they looked like flock of ducks, the raiders rained dozens of bombs on the busiest block of the main thoroughfare, which wa choked with shoppers of every age and

A correspondent of the Associated grocer, who lost two members of his family, than ten dead persons were were killed and threescore or more river transportation on the James whose penetrating vision perceives all were injured by flying glass and bricks. River, on the Mobjack Bay and other shades of American opinion in the vast

narrow stairlike passageway between be resumed at once. two buildings on this street when a bomb burst overhead, the concussion the receipt of advices from General

#### SMALL PROPERTY DAMAGE COMPARED WITH LOSS OF LIFE

One of the most striking results was the small property damage here, compared with the heavy loss of life. This is thought to have been due to the fact that the bombs happened to drop where large crowds of shoppers, augmented by people attracted to the potato sale.

In the residential sections of the town, fashionable homes were demolished, but only one or two victims were found in the ruins. The raiders made a beeline over the town, first bombing the residential section, and then pelting the shopping district as they flew out to sea. This casualty for this town alone

was to-night placed at sixty dead and SECOND DEMAND WITHIN 150 injured. Large gangs of workmen, however, continued to work into the night on huge piles of debris in the that Chairman Christopher B. Garnett, residential section, where several per- of the State Corporation Commission, sons are missing.

however, is reported to have been com- seemed that all efforts to paratively light. At one place a base- agreement were without results. ball game was in progress when a bomb fell in the outfield. Fragments of the submitted demands for increased pay bursting shells wounded the right and to the company, and these were met, center fielders so severely that they had it was said, satisfactorily to both the

#### SIXTEEN SHIPS IN RAID ON SOUTHEAST ENGLAND

[By Associated Press.] LONDON, May 26.-German airships izen to Do His Bit for Her at This to the number of about sixteen raided Southeast England on Friday evening. according to an official statement issued to-day. Seventy-six persons were (Continued on Second Page.)

# Buy a Bond and Help Make Democracy Safe

Every dollar invested in the Liberty Loan is a builet simed directly at Prussian autocracy. Prompt subscription will impress on America's enemies that the United States is in carnest in its effort to win the

Buy a Liberty Bond!

# PORTION OF WEST Plan Inaugurated to Arouse Nation to Seriousness of War Situation

WASHINGTON, May 26 .- Belleving that the government should rouse the country to the seriousness of the war situation, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to-night inaugurated a tremendous its members to express by wire their opinions on a plan for a nation-wide campaign of informaernment. Speed in war netivities is the chamber that the principal obstruction to speed is the failure of they are at war. The chamber plan. ident Wilson within a day or two provides for the creation of a defiwhose sole object will be to show ing space in newspapers and maga zines, posters, on billboards and the like, the magnitude of the tank con

in its appeal, the chamber sets cles that beset England must be overcome in this country.

fronting the country.

It is felt by the Chamber of Cor merce that an urgent need exists paign of national education and information as that conducted by the to a realization of what the war Present conditions indicate clear-

ly that a great crisis is approach-

ing in the war situation, according to the chamber's appeal, and that It is probable the united efforts of America on a prodigious scale will ture. This means that the people must be stirred to a sense of their individual responsibilities, in order that their whole-hearted co-opera-

Seven urgent matters, says the chamber, must be made clear to the people, if we are to get that hasten our war activity. It is take care of the bonds. The bonds must be bought by individuals.

Conscription does not carry with

it anything of disgrace. It is a than the medieval system of volun-Labor must be readjusted on a large scale. It must be made more

carefully considered. Food administration will necessarily be repressive, but it is in

the interest of all. There is a false and a proper national economy. Business in war lime is not as usual.

The intelligent co-operation of romen, in both direct and indirect branches of war effort, is absolutely casential.

Finally, there should be a centralized control for the systematic sup-port of the families of those who

# OLD DOMINION STRIKE VIVIANI PAYS GLOWING SATISFACTORILY SETTLED

Steamship Company Will Resume Wilson's Penetrating Vision Per-Operation of Virginia Line Boats at Once.

ENGINEERS GO BACKATO WORK TALKS OF VISIT TO AMERICA

Tie-Up of James River, Smithfield and Mobjack Bay Lines Was Seriously Affecting Trucking Sections of State.

Officers of the Old Dominion Steam-Press visited the destroyed district to- ship Company reached a satisfactory the company's striking engineers on its Virginia division, who walked out on a found in the debris. A dozen more general strike a week ago, tying up shrapnel-like fragments which sections in the State. The men, at a scattered forcibly by the bursting conference, agreed to return to their work immediately, that the steamer Many persons lost their lives on a service to all the points affected may

Local officials of the company, upon Manager Palen last night announcing All the victims in this part of the the settlement of the strike, said that struck down within a the schedules of the company would be readjusted at once, and that cailings would be resumed as quickly as possible. They hoped to have arrangements completed for service to-morrow The steamer Pocahontas. now at Norfolk, is expected to leave that city Tuesday morning on regular schedule. The Berkley is tied up here, Secretary McAdoo. You will not exand may be able to get away to-

morrow night. Strenuous efforts have been made since last Saturday, the first day of which I can describe is the cordiality the strike, by those affected by the in- and simplicity, the virile tenderness terrupted service to force a settlement of the strike that the company could resume its sailings. The Mobiack Bay section and other points are entirely dependent upon the steamer line for transportation service, and suffered FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP considerably from the lack of facilities.

# PAST FEW MONTHS

The matter became so serious, in fact, was asked to take a hand in the strike The raiders spent less than three and he spent some time in Norfolk minutes over this town. They came holding conferences with the officers of from places further inland, which they the company and with the striking enhad bomber freely. The loss of life gincers. Mr. Garnett, however, reand property damage in those places, turned to Richmond, and for a time it

> company and the men. When the later demand was made, however, the company protested, its officers asserting that it could not afford to meet The engineers then declined to continue in the service of the company at the prevailing rates, and left each steamer as it reached port.

said last night that they hoped to have all arrangements completed and the crews so arranged that the Berk- by constant co-operation." mond on schedule to-morrow night was impossible, however, to say positively when sailings would be resumed, although they were making operation at the earliest possible mo-

# BROUGHT BERKLEY HERE

TO UNLOAD FREIGHT steamer Berkley was in port at Norfolk when the strike was declared by the engineers, and had been making it imperative that the vessel ing made. should reach Richmond. After several days, with no settlement, officers

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# TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT

ceives All Shades of American Opinion in This Country.

French Minister Touched at Evidences of Privileged Situation His Country Holds in Pulsating Heart

of United States.

[By Associated Press.] . May 26.—"President Wilcountry with its 119,000,000 where all races are intermingled. possesses in the higher degree two tories were blown to splinters masterly qualities which mark the toon. Joilet estimated \$500,000 damage statesman, namely, patience, wherein in Will County alone no event can draw from him a premature conclusion, and, when he has places, beating growing crops to the which nothing can make him recede. Viviani then referred to President Wilson's parting words, "We are

"Nothing could exceed the combination of gentleness and firmness with these words were pronounced. "I have also had the honor," he continued, "to be received on several occasions by Secretary Lansing and allusion the importance and gravity the views exchanged, but that with which the chiefs of state welcomed us. I could cite hundreds of evidences of attachment shown to us by men unknown and by men of most number of pedestrians who had been illustrious position."

brothers in a common cause," adding:

# GROWS AS YEARS PASS

French mission in the United States, storm. M. Viviani said:

conceive of the privileged situation our country occupies in the pulsating heart of vast America. The fraternal friendship born between the two countries in the days of Lafayette, Rochambeau and Grasse has continued for 140 years; it is maintained and strengthreach an ened with touching care by the American nation. It is between the por-About six months ago the engineers traits of Washington and Lafayette but it was believed many of these that the President of the American would be found to-morrow. Senate and the Speaker of the American House of Representatives are the wind, hampered the work of resplaced in the presidency of these high cue, and late into the night persons assemblages."

> stances of the sincerity of American cluded:

"I am absolutely certain that this damage is determined to-morrow Richmond agents of the company

# SOLDIERS FIRED ON

rederickshurg Troopers Guarding Unknown Assassin.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 26 -Fred ricksburg soldiers on guard duty tonight at a railroad tunnel here an unseen person. The soldiers were The motive for the shooting partially loaded with valuable freight, is a mystery. An investigation is be-

Mr. Balfour and Governor Stuart led the northern city, two parade in the Kline Kar. The Kline Kar about four blocks walways leads. It's a car ahead of its Klass. in ruins. The project of the control of

# IN TWO DAYS, TOLL OF MORE THAN 100 LIVES IS TAKEN

Several Hundred More Injured and Great Property Damage Done.

SERIOUS LOSS CAUSED TO GROWING FOOD CROPS

Mattoon, Ill., Heaviest Sufferer,

Between Fifty and Sixty Persons Being Killed There.

BIG PART OF TOWN WRECKED

Vagrant Storms Leave Trail of Desolation Through Rich Farming Country.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Spring torna-

locs, making their appearance earlier the deaths of more than 100 persons to-day and yesterday, the injury of several hundred more and property damage which cannot be estimated because of serious loss in growing Mattoon, Ill., was the heaviest suf-

ferer in the storms, from fifty to sev-

enty persons being killed there late s many as killed in Kansas on Friday when the village of Andale virually was wiped out, and heavy toll taken in the surrounding country, the dead being estimated at from twentyfour to thirty. The storm to-day wrecked the northern half of Mattoon, including nearly all the business section, and rendered 2,000 persons home-While the principal force of the

torm struck Mattoon, other section nadoes, which left death and destruc tion as they twisted through a rich farming territory. Casualties were reported as follows: Westervelt, 5 dead, 21 injured, 3 of whom will die; Manhattan, 1 dead, 6 injured; Joliet, 2 injured; Elwood,

hurt; Pearl, 1 fatally injured, 4 hurt; Charleston, many reported injured, but definite information lacking until wire communication is restored Early reports of property losses indicated that serious damage had been done to many towns. Substantial fac-

4 injured; Modesto, 1 dead, 9 fatally

Hail followed the wind in many

# ABOUT FIFTY KILLED

AND 300 INJURED IN MATTOON [By Associated Press.] MATTOON, ILL., May 26 .- About fifty persons were killed and more than 300 injured when a tornado struck Mattoon late to-day. The entire business section of the town is wiped out and upward of 2,000 are homeless.

The storm, traveling from east to

west, destroyed practically the entire

northern half of the town, leaving no building standing in a section several blocks in width. A lumber yard directly in the path of the tornado contributed largely to the damage. Flying planks struck a unable to find shelter, and other pieces

of timber were hurled for miles around the countryside. Bits of broken and twisted steel also In another part of his account of the flew through the air, damaging buildings entirely out of the path of the

"Not one, even in imagination, can mediately. Within an hour every church and public building left standing was filled with injured, many of whom were unable to obtain adequate Efforts to estimate the casualties

> with accuracy were futile, because of the confusion. Hundreds of persons reported members of families missing, A heavy hallstorm, which followed

were being dug from the ruins of M. Viviani mentioned many in wrecked buildings. City officials asserted that there is a possibility that sentiment toward France, and con- the death list may be materially increased when the full extent of the enthusiasm came from the heart, and | Few reports from the surrounding

that fraternal sympathy which is ex- farm country were available, but it alted to the point of being a heroic was not believed that the damage anybrotherhood will be randered effective where in this vicinity was as great, in Mattoon.

To-night every available vel the city was in service, carry dead and injured to hospitals, and other public places thrown them. Mattoon was in comply ness except for hundreds of carried by volunteer reso 5C extent of the damage h

FUNNEL-SHAPED CLOquality COMES 4- 15C

The funnel-shaped ... nado was so sudden that before persons ids could seek safety an

Kar about four blocks with